

CLUB NEWS – September 2026

Hi Club Colleague,

Welcome to this month's edition of Club News!

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Please share Club News with your event organisers.

Officials and Marshals Renewals are now LIVE!

2027 Officials and Marshals Renewals are now live!

Officials: To renew your Motorsport UK Officials Licence for 2027, you'll need to complete a mandatory Knowledge Check for your discipline and role.

The Knowledge Check consists of multiple-choice questions covering the key processes and regulations relevant to your role. It's designed as a helpful opportunity to refresh your knowledge and make sure you're up to date ahead of another year of motorsport.

Before you get started, we recommend reading through the chapter(s) of the National Competition Rules (NCRs) relevant to your discipline. You can keep the NCRs to hand and refer to them while completing your Knowledge Check too.

For some extra support, you can watch our [Knowledge Check webinar](#). It talks you through what to expect and will help you prepare before you get started.

If you hold a Trainee, Assistant or Probationary grade, you don't need to complete a Knowledge Check, but you're very welcome to have a go if you'd like to refresh your knowledge ahead of the new season.

If you hold multiple Officials Licences, you'll need to complete the relevant Knowledge Check for each grade.

Marshals: To complete your marshal renewal, there are just five simple steps:

- Login to Sport:80
- Click to view your profile
- Select 'Marshal Licence' from the list

- Click on the licence grade you wish to renew and follow the onscreen instructions
- Await your membership pack in the post!

Here's to another year of making motorsport happen, together.

Motorsport UK Growth Grant Scheme – New funding to support clubs and communities

Clubs and communities that want to bring new ideas, activities and training opportunities to life can now apply for our new funding grants - with a total up to £250,000 available every year for projects that power progress in motorsport.

The Growth Grant Scheme, which is our biggest ever ongoing investment in grassroots and national motorsport, is now open for it's first round of applications and will close on **Monday 19th October**.

Find out more about the Motorsport UK Growth Grant Scheme [here](#).

Club and Volunteer Awards

Nominations will close on the **30th of October** for the Club and Volunteer of the Year Awards, so get your nominations submitted!

The Motorsport UK coordinated awards to celebrate Clubs and their community. The Club and Volunteer of the Year Awards and Long Service Recognition is awarded at the end of the year, with the winners being announced in December.

Motorsport UK celebrates and recognises the efforts by clubs, organising teams and volunteers who deserve particular praise for going that extra mile and keeping motorsport going every year.

Nomination forms can be found below:

Club of the Year - [Nominate HERE](#)

Volunteer of the Year - [Nominate HERE](#)

Young Volunteer of the Year - [Nominate HERE](#)

Organising Team of the Year - [Nominate HERE](#)

Full details of all of the awards can be found on the [awards page](#).

Reporting Concerns and Working Together

We would like to remind clubs of the importance of reporting any concerns or incidents of harassment or inappropriate behaviour involving members, drivers, officials, volunteers or others within our sport. We have recently become aware of incidents of harassment directed at

drivers, both at events and online, with female drivers appearing to be disproportionately affected.

Even where an incident has been dealt with locally, it is important that Motorsport UK is made aware. Please don't assume that something is too minor to report or that we will already know about it. Sharing information helps us build a wider picture of what is happening across the sport, identify emerging trends or repeat behaviours, and ensure appropriate support and action can be considered where needed.

We also encourage clubs to work closely with their venues and other relevant organisations when concerns arise. Maintaining good communication and sharing appropriate information can help everyone understand what is happening and ensure concerns are addressed consistently, while also helping to identify any wider issues that may be affecting the motorsport community.

Our Safeguarding Team is available to provide advice and support if you are unsure how to respond to a concern or incident. If you become aware of an issue, whether at an event, online or through social media, please get in touch with the Safeguarding Team. Your reports and ongoing collaboration with venues and partners play an important role in helping us maintain a safer, respectful, and inclusive environment across motorsport.

Thank you again for your continued efforts and support in making our sport a safer place for all.

Club Renewals

With Club Renewals going live in a few weeks' time, we wanted to remind our Clubs of a few important elements to remember before renewing.

- **Update Club Contacts** – You are now able to add and remove your own Club officials on Sport:80, so please make sure they are up to date. You can find guidance on how to do this [here](#).
- **Club Documents** – Your Club Constitution, Safeguarding policy, GPDR policy etc will save from the previous renewal, but if they have changed then please make sure to update them in Sport:80.
- **Club Safeguarding Officer** – All Clubs that organise permitted events must have a 2027 licenced Club Safeguarding Officer in place before they can be renewed. If your CSO is needs help to renew, please contact safeguarding@motorsportuk.org.

Permits for 2027 cannot be approved until the Club is renewed, so make sure you're quick to renew if you have events planned in January!

Also, a reminder for Kart Clubs, you will need to be fully compliant with the [Safeguarding and Welfare Agreement for Kart Clubs](#) before renewing. Please contact club.development@motorsportuk.org if you need any guidance with your Clubs' application.

Sporting and Safety Updates

Our latest Sporting & Safety Updates are now available, with important information for clubs, officials and organisers.

[Click to view the latest updates.](#)

Club Calendar

This month's calendar offers a variety of learning opportunities. Take a look at the calendar to see if any sessions are suitable for you.

To view the calendar, click [here](#).